SRI G. DUGGAPPA)

(*b*) if it is not completed, the remaining works yet to be completed;

(*c*) when they would complete the remaining works?

A.—SRI A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation)

(*a*) 1963—Reservoir and Right Bank Channel,
1967—Left Bank Channel.

(*b*) Irrigation tract roads.

(*c*) By March 1969.

Mulberry Cultivation

187. SRI T. P. BORAIAH (Bannur).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of rainfed and irrigated mulberry cultivation in each Revenue Sub-Division of Mysore State;

(*b*) the protection and facilities that the Government is giving to these cultivators?

A.—SRI B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Information not readily available.

(*b*) Government of India have extended tariff protection till the end of December 1969. Facilities are given by way of loan and subsidy for cultivators of mulberry, for digging of wells and construction of rearing houses.

STATEMENT OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER *re*: CORRECTIONS TO REPLIES TO QUESTION No. 123.

1-30 P.M.

SRI N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI (Deputy Minister for Education).—Sir, while answering a supplementary to question No. 123 (65) on 12th September 1968 I had stated that Sri P. B. Nandihaly had been appointed as Examiner. Since he was a member of this House I thought that he would not have been appointed Examiner. That is why I had replied like that then. Subsequently I learnt that he was appointed as Examiner. So I pray for the permission of the Speaker to correct my previous statement.

Mr. SPEAKER.--That will be done.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಮಹತ್ವದ ವಿಚಾರ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಇನ್ನು ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕೊನೆಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿದೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಕರೀಫ್ ಬೆಳೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಮಯ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಆಹಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮದ್ರಾಸಿನವರು ಮತ್ತು ಆಂಧ್ರದವರು ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ಒಂದು ಥೋರಣಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅವರು ಒಂದು ಸ್ವಂತ ವಲಯವನ್ನೇ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗಳು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಆಹಾರ ಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು 'ನ್ಯೂ ಪ್ರಡ್ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಇನ್ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್' ಎಂದು ಹಿಂದೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ಸಭೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತ್ಯಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಎತ್ತುವಳಿ ದಾಸ್ತಾನು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರಣಿ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ನಿಲುವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದರೆ, ಒಂದೆರಡು ದಿವಸ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೂ ಸಹ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಂತಿಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—I would call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister to the acute scarcity of drinking water in Tumkur. When I submitted this to the Chair earlier the Chair was pleased to direct me to send a short notice question. Under your instructions I had sent a short notice question, but that short notice question has not come up for answer till now. The people there have to purchase water. That is the situation prevailing in Tumkur town. It is a very big town and water supply has almost dwindled as there is no drinking water there. This is a very important problem which has to be taken on hand by the Minister. Either he must answer this question immediately or do something to see that water supply is maintained to this town.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The short notice question has been sent to the Minister concerned I understand that it is likely to come up for answer within a day or two. The hon'ble member can pursue the matter then.

Now the hon'ble member Sri Bhasker Shetty has requested the Chief Minister to make a statement regarding the food policy. My general request to all the hon'ble members is that if they want to raise any point or make any representation which is not included in the list of business the Chair should be given prior intimation so that it may give intimation to the Hon'ble Minister concerned. Otherwise it becomes difficult to get a reply. That is my appeal to all hon'ble members.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—With regard to a matter of which I have given prior intimation under rule 146 I request you to permit me to raise it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am examining that. I shall see what can be done tomorrow.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is a very important matter and I request you to see that it comes up before the House before the close of this session.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬೋಳ ರಘುರಾಮ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು ಬರಗಾಲ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಲೆವಿಯ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಕೆ ಸಂಖೆಗಳನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ವಿತ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಲು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ವಿತ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಎರ್ನಾಡು ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ ವಿನಂತಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು

(ಶ್ರೀ ಬೋಳ ರಘುರಾಮ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ)

ವಿತ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ಮುಗಿಯುವುದರೊಳಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As regards scarcity conditions the matter was discussed for a number of days during this session and reply was also given. Now the hon'ble member stands up and makes some representation. It cannot be allowed. The hon'ble member should follow rules. If the hon'ble member wanted to raise that question he ought to have given prior intimation to me. Then I could have permitted it. There must be some procedure.

As regards the point raised by Sri Bhasker Shetty if the Chief Minister wants to make a statement he can do so either today or tomorrow or when it is convenient to him. I have no objection. Since the Assembly will be sitting only for a few more days the hon'ble member wants the statement to be made earlier. The Chief Minister may take his own time and make the statement before the conclusion of this session.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—I do not know whether I would be in a position to make the statement because as hon'ble members are aware the Chief Ministers' Conference which is to discuss about the future food policy has been convened already and it is going to be held at Delhi on 23rd and 24th. So I do not know whether it would be advisable on my part to make a statement before a final decision is taken by Government. However since I have a directive from you I will get this matter examined and if it is possible I will certainly make the statement. If it is not possible, I will not be able to do so.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Sri T. K. GANGI REDDY (Chintamani).—Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the lathi charges made on the students at Chintamani on the 9th September, 1968.

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, it is reported that one Shri Prabhakar Reddy, a student of the Polytechnic, Chintamani, had rented a room belonging to one Shri Ayub Khan and was staying there along with three other students from 15th June 1967. These students vacated the room on 15-5-1968 allegedly without intimating the owner, after damaging certain electrical installations and without paying the electric consumption charges and arrears of rent.

On 8-9-1968 Shri Ayub Khan happened to meet Shri Prabhakar Reddy at Gajanana Hotel, Chintamani and demanded the rent, etc., due from him. There was an exchange of hot words. Thereafter Shri Prabhakar Reddy went to Chintamani Police Station at about 1-50 P.M. and gave an oral complaint that Shri Ayub Khan had slapped him and